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Library Notes.

Dr. Anderson of Pawnee City visited the Library one day last week to look into the arrangements and administration. Dr. Anderson is president of the Library Board at Pawnee where they are building a new Carnegie building at a cost of \$5,850. It will be completed some time in the spring.

Last Saturday was a busy time at the desk. There were one hundred and eighty-two visitors and one hundred and fifty-two books were sent out.

A little paper, the New York Times Saturday Review of Book, comes to the Library each week. It gives the very latest news of the very latest books, their publishers, authors and illustrators. It often helps in the understanding or the appreciation of a story or essay if we know just how it came to be written, or what the personality of the author is. The Saturday Review tells just these things. This week it has among many other items the disclosure of the real name and identity of the author of Aunt Jane of Kentucky, the book made famous by President Roosevelt's advice about the first chapter, when he said that he recommended that it be used as a tract in all families where the men tend to a selfish, thoughtless or brutal disregard of the rights of their women folks.

M. E. Kensington Entertain.

The members of the M. E. Kensington entertained their friends on Tuesday evening in a very enjoyable and unique manner. It was in the form of a progressive season party.

The fun began with Spring at the home of Mrs. Maud Wigton, where everything was in keeping with the season. The house was beautifully decorated with violets while streamers of purple, ye low and white added to its beauty. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, onions, radishes and coffee were served by young ladies whose chief charms were in their bonnets which were of true Paris patterns. Upon leaving each guest was presented with a souvenir of spring.

Their next stop was summer at the home of Mrs. Dr. Fast. Upon their arrival the guests were greeted by the strains of "Good Old Summer Time," and were then ushered to the garret which had been converted into a veritable woodland bower. The lunch was spread upon the floor in true picnic style and was composed of everything enjoyable on such occasions, even to the red lemonade, and bugs and grasshoppers crawling around.

From summer they went to autumn at the home of the Misses Schaible. It was indeed a pretty sight that met their gaze when the guests entered the house with its pretty decorations of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. The lunch here was of fried oysters, brown bread, olives and coffee.

Winter found the crowd with Mrs. John Crook who had made the season most realistic by her decorations of snow balls and icicles. The hostess here served ice cream and cake.

It was a most enjoyable time but all agreed that the living was a little fast for them, and hereafter will be content to take the seasons as they come and not crowd them all in one evening.

Try the brick ice cream at the Candy Kitchen, 40c per brick.

Married

RIPLEY-ALBRIGHT

Vern L. Ripley and Miss Mary Albright were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Albright in this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Mastin officiating. Both young people are well and favorably known in this city. The groom is foreman at the Journal, while the bride is a typist in the same office. Their friends offer sincere congratulations.

GREENWALD-CRAIG

Paul Greenwald and Miss Josie Craig were married Monday evening at the bride's home in Kawance, Ill. As none of the particulars of this important event have been given us, we can only say that our best wishes are theirs.

Both young people are well known here and count their friends by the score. The groom is one of our prosperous young men, having been associated with Ben Morgan in the stock business for a number of years. The bride has been employed in the dry goods store of V. G. Lyford for some time and was one of the most popular salesladies ever in the city.

The happy young couple arrived here Wednesday and will go to housekeeping immediately in the W. P. Meyers home.

All their friends unite in extending congratulations.

RUMSEY-BUTHMAN

A very pretty wedding occurred Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, at the Catholic church when Father Bex pronounced the words which made Wm. A. Rumsey and Katherine Buthman man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party and a few guests repaired to the bride's home north of town and partook of a bounteous wedding breakfast. In the evening the happy couple entertained their friends in the Highlander hall where the time was spent in dancing, and partaking of an elegant lunch which had been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey have many friends in this vicinity who wish them unbounded happiness in their matrimonial venture.

District Court

District court, with Judge Raper on the bench convened Monday. The first case tried was the ballot case of The Tribune for printing the ballots for 1904. Young Martin had appealed from the allowance made by the county board of \$201 on the grounds that it was excessive. The jury was out long enough to take one ballot and returned a verdict for \$230, or \$29 more than the board allowed. Martin will have to pay the cost and the \$29.

The case of Trimble against Cross was tried which resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The next case will be Bonzhoff against the Humboldt National bank, being one of the cases arising out of the Samuelson failure.

So far no criminal cases have been tried. It is understood that the Ellington murder case will go over to the next term.

Raise Chickens

There seems to be more money in chickens than almost anything else. Last Saturday Mrs. Lloyd Peck of near Reserve realized \$50 out of one little load she brought to town, and chickens were not a very good price either.

MR. TAX PAYER

This is a complete semi-annual statement showing cash balance at the beginning of this administration May 6th, 1907. Also money received and paid out by City Treasurer Uhlig, from whom received and for what paid, and cash balance in city treasury at the close of business November 4th, 1907.

This statement is made up from the books in my office and the City Council will please take notice that my cash balance is \$28,31 less than the cash balance handed us by City Treasurer Uhlig, Monday night. This difference is caused by the following warrants drawn against the Electric Light Fund. No. 183, P. S. Heacock & Son \$5, No. 209, P. S. Heacock & Son \$5, No. 214, V. G. Lyford \$2.98, No. 223, Jenkins Bros. \$14.83 and No. 228, J. W. Powell \$8.50 making a total of \$28.31 that is entered in my books as paid but the parties to whom these warrants were issued have not presented them to City Treasurer Uhlig for payment.

Cash balance May 6th, 1907. \$ 6292.34

RECEIPTS FOR SIX MONTHS

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| From Water Com'r. Fallstead. | \$2245.41 |
| " Occupation Tax | 3720.75 |
| " County Treasurer | 2928.00 |
| " Dog Tax | 158.00 |
| " Librarian | 30.41 |
| " Secretary of the Library Board | 90.00 |
| " Insurance Companies | 75.00 |
| " Street Commissioner Lippold | 36.00 |
| " Street Commissioner Startzel | 100.00 |
| Total amount received | 9383.57 |

15675.91

DISBURSEMENTS FOR SIX MONTHS

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| Coal for plant | \$1341.08 |
| Hauling coal to plant | 158.81 |
| Supplies for plant | 1316.87 |
| Employees and help at plant | 1786.04 |
| Crossings | 1569.25 |
| Janitor | 155.00 |
| Rent | 169.00 |
| Salaries of city officials | 602.76 |
| Police | 724.74 |
| Work on streets | 877.52 |
| Material for streets | 31.08 |
| Tools for street work | 6.25 |
| Drayage and express | 97.81 |
| Printing and stationery | 350.32 |
| Supplies for poor | 129.76 |
| Blacksmithing | 10.25 |
| Repairing standpipe | 35.00 |
| Band stand | 75.00 |
| Condemning and building sidewalks | 345.15 |
| Extending water mains | 640.14 |
| Dog tags | 3.95 |
| Election judges and clerks | 60.00 |
| Insurance on plant | 135.00 |
| Western Union for clock | 6.00 |
| Killing and removing dogs | 3.00 |
| Phone for fire chief | 12.00 |
| Street grader | 75.00 |
| Hauling and drying fire hose | 2.00 |
| Total claims allowed by council | 10719.32 |

CITY TREASURER ALSO PAID

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| Three electric light bonds | 1500.00 |
| Interest on light bonds | 66.70 |
| Interest on water bonds | 600.00 |
| Out of library fund | 780.33 |
| Total | 2947.03 |

13666.35

2009.56

15675.91

Cash balance November 4th, 1907.

I, Wm. Uhlig, city treasurer of Falls City, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement agrees with the records of my office and the collections, disbursements and balance on hand shown herein, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM UHLIG, City Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 4th day of November, 1907. My commission expires June 13, 1913.

J. M. WHITAKER, Notary Public.

I hereby certify that there was on deposit in the First National Bank of Falls City, Nebraska, to the credit of Wm. Uhlig, city treasurer at the close of business November 4th, 1907, the sum of two thousand and thirty-seven dollars and eighty seven cents. (\$2037.87.)

J. H. MOREHEAD, Cashier.

With kindest regards and best wishes to all, I beg to remain your humble servant.

G. M. BARRETT, Mayor.

Box Social

The teacher of school district No. 54 informs us that there will be a box supper at the school house on the evening of November 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Col. C.H. Marion will have charge of the auction. Everybody is cordially invited. The proceeds will go to raising enough money to enable them to become members of the Traveling Library Association.

O. Kidder Dead.

Mr. Kidder died at his home in this city yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Owing to lack of time we are unable to give his obituary in this issue but will do so next week.

Mrs. Prof. Barrett returned Tuesday from a few days visit with Mrs. Ernest Bode at Sterling, Neb.

Society News.

The Presbyterian Ladies Kensington was entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jennings, Friday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, Mrs. Fred Brecht and Mrs. Harvey Wahl. After the usual amount of needle work dainty refreshments were served, and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. B. F. Hoppe was the victim of a very pleasant surprise on last Monday evening, when a crowd of young people called and took possession of her home. The hostess proved herself equal to the occasion and made the evening a most enjoyable one for the self invited guests.

The Presbyterian ladies served a 15c tea in Bohrer's carpenter shop Tuesday evening. The affair was one of the most successful of the kind given this season, the ladies realizing about \$25.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening with Miss May Maddox. Roll call was responded to by verses from the Psalms. The study for the evening was missionary work in Japan, led by Rev. Neide, who presented his subject in a very interesting and instructive style. During the social hour which followed the hostess served nice refreshments. These meetings are proving most interesting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend them.

The L. B. T. Club met with Mrs. E. E. Metz Tuesday afternoon. All the members were present and report a very pleasant time. After the usual amount of needle work and "sich," dainty refreshments were served.

A reception will be given at the library tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by the lady members of the board and Miss Spencer the librarian, to the teachers in the public schools. This meeting will be for the purpose of creating a greater interest with the teachers and their pupils in the use of library books. Mrs. A. G. Wanner will talk upon "The use of the catalogue" and Mrs. T. J. Gist's subject is "The relation of the library and the schools." Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. David McCoy of Hiawatha entertained guests at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday afternoon among whom were Mrs. E. H. Towle and Mrs. T. J. Gist of this city.

Mesdames Barbara Custer and Harry Custer were hostesses to a large number of their friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week. The entertainments were on the form of Kensingtons and proved to be very enjoyable. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Ed Fisher assisted the ladies.

Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Banks as hostess. The piano and violin selection "The Creation" rendered by the Misses Cleaver and Sage was very much enjoyed by the club. The following program was carried out. What are the tendencies of our Modern education, Emma Falloon. Discussion, Joaquin Miller the poet of the west, Louise Himmelreich.

During the social half hour refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter.

Miss Cleaver and Miss Sage were guests of the club. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. S. Past November 27th.

Died.

FOEHLINGER.

Joseph Foehlinger died at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon, November 12th, 1907, aged 73 years, 11 months and 19 days. This another of our old and respected citizens has passed from our midst. A most pathetic instance in the death of Mr. Foehlinger is the fact that the end was hastened by the shock of the death of his son, Harvey, which occurred only a week ago, the old father's physical condition not being strong enough to bear the heavy load, and death came as a relief to his sad heart Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Foehlinger was born in Bavaria province Germany, where he spent his boyhood days, coming to America in 1855. A few years later he was married to Miss Anna Mary Fordney, to which union eight children were born, four boys and four girls, three of whom are living Charley, Fred and Harry. His wife preceded him to the grave five years ago.

Deceased served the last three years of the Civil war, serving his country as only a true soldier could do through the thickest of the fight. He enlisted at Pittsburg, Pa., and was a member of the famous German 11th Corps under Carl Schurz, whose deeds of bravery and valor have gone down in history as being phenomenal.

Mr. Foehlinger has lived in our city a number of years. He was a generous, good hearted man, and while he had not accumulated much of this world's goods, he leaves as a monument for his loved ones the memory of a good and useful life, which in the end is better than riches.

The funeral was held from the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dunkleberger, and was largely attended by friends who came to pay their last respects do the dead as well as the sorrowing sons left behind. Interment was in Steele's cemetery.

REEVES.

Clyde Johnson Reeves, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reeves, died at their home two miles west of town Wednesday November 13th. Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Dunkleberger of this city and the body taken to Missouri Thursday morning for burial.

A Business Change.

A deal was made the first of the week whereby the stock of general merchandise owned by F. E. Schmitt became the property of a Mr. Shackelford of Clinton, Mo. What the plans of the new owner are, we do not know, but sincerely hope he will conclude to remain with us and become identified with our prosperous business men.

Old Falls City Resident Dead

Relatives in this city received word last Friday of the death of Mrs. John Gehling of St. Joe. Deceased with her husband lived in our city a number of years ago, and has many dear friends here who will be grieved to hear of her death. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond about a year ago. Mrs. Gehling has been a great sufferer, having been an invalid for a number of years, but bore her cross with that patience characteristic of a good Christian, until death relieved her last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday.